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REDWOODS TO ROCKABILLY: THE PRINTS OF ANGELINA LAPOINTE *New Exhibit Comes To City Hall Gallery*



Images courtesy of Angelina LaPointe

(Santa Barbara, Calif.) – The Santa Barbara County Office of Arts and Culture is pleased to announce *Redwoods to Rockabilly: The Prints of Angelina LaPointe*, a new exhibition taking place from December 1, 2016 to July 28, 2017 in City Hall Gallery located at 735 Anacapa St. The exhibition is sponsored by the City of Santa Barbara and features La Pointe's multi-color linoleum block prints depicting iconic California landscapes as well as artwork inspired by vintage music posters, medieval, romantic and folk styles. The exhibition also coincides with the 2016 National Park Service Centennial.

The public is invited to attend a free opening reception for the artist from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, December 1, 2016 during the *1st Thursday* art walk. Maiza Hixson, Chief Curator of the Santa Barbara County Office of Arts and Culture, will introduce the artist at 6 p.m. The reception will feature musical performances by Amber Anderson and Modern Crusoe who will play throughout the evening beginning at 5 p.m.

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THE PRINTS OF ANGELINA LAPOINTE COME TO CITY HALL GALLERY

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Angelina LaPointe is a Lompoc-born artist who works in a wide variety of creative media. She has a degree in Book Arts from the University of California, Santa Barbara College of Creative Studies, where she focused on the technique of block printing. In 2014 she founded Sidecar Press, a one-woman letterpress studio in the pantry of her farmhouse. LaPointe also plays upright bass and sings in a Rockabilly-Americana band called “The Luck.” In addition to perfecting her craft, LaPointe strives to provide a voice for her community of musicians and artists.

The Santa Barbara County Office of Arts & Culture (SBCOAC) serves under the County’s Community Services Department as the local governmental umbrella for all arts and culture projects and programs within Santa Barbara County. The SBCOAC represents a longstanding partnership between the Santa Barbara county and city governments. For over 30 years, both governments have shared resources and staff to maximize support for Santa Barbara arts and culture institutions, programs, initiatives and projects.

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